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AND IMAGE DOWN-LOADING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated December 4, 2002,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-50 are currently pending in this application.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Acosta et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,166,729) in view of Logan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,732,216). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of these claims, for the reasons set forth below.